From: Simmons, Denise
To: driheart
Subject: Re: The idiocy of boycotting HP.
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:09:51 AM

Hello,

Thank you for your email. So far, I have not yet seen an actual draft of the proposed resolution asking the City to cease purchasing HP equipment and supplies. I understand there's been a great deal of concern in the community about this matter – yet I must underscore that this will only appear on the City Council's April 23 agenda if one or more City Councilors sponsor it. We will not know if it is on the agenda until either a City Councilor publicly declares that they'll be sponsoring this (to my knowledge, this has not happened), or until the agenda is finalized by the Clerk's Office and posted online this Thursday evening around 5:30 pm. I can, at the very least, confirm that *I* am not a sponsor of such a resolution.

There have been numerous op-eds, emails, and social media posts condemning the City Council for rushing this to a vote without adequate opportunities for the public to weigh in, or even giving people a chance to read the resolution. Some people have condemned the City Council for seemingly being on the brink of passing this resolution, or for seemingly being on the brink of rejecting it. Neither of these scenarios is accurate. While I understand the passion behind this matter, I must clarify that we do not yet actually have a resolution or policy order in front of us, there has been absolutely no debate about this amongst the City Councilors, and the City Council will not have an opportunity to take this up for consideration unless and until a resolution is sponsored by at least one of us and introduced at a public meeting. At this point, I am not yet certain if such a resolution will be introduced or not.

I appreciate your reaching out and sharing your views on this. I am currently reading up on this issue to be better informed, I am reviewing all the emails and letters coming in about this issue, and I am reaching out to our representatives in Congress to seek their input on an issue that is more international than municipal in scope. Should this matter end up on before the City Council – either on April 23 or at a later date – I will look forward to engaging in a thoughtful discussion and debate with my colleagues on the Council and then seeing how to best resolve this matter in a way that allows everyone to feel they have had a fair chance to be heard. Thank you.

E. Denise Simmons

From: driheart <driheart@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 2:34 PM
To: City Council; McGovern, Marc
Subject: The idiocy of boycotting HP.

As a mature Bostonian physician I am pissing in my pants to hear that you want to boycott HP because it is dealing with in Israel and BDS will bring to surrender of Israel to Palestinian demands, get on the ships and go some where to allow a Palestinian state instead of Israel. I presume that each of you has at least one mobile phone. 99% of the chips inside are made by Intel Israel in the Negev. You should immediately stop using mobile phones. Regardless of brand all computers have Intel chips. I presume that in Cambridge you drive new model cars. These new cars, all of them, have crash prevention produced by Mobil eye Israel. Do not buy a new car. Yes, cardiac stents are produced in Jerusalem. Here is a list of companies that do business in Israel ready to be boycotted. Isaac Barr MD

List of multinational companies with research and development centres in Israel

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

There are over 250 R&D Centers in Israel owned by multinational companies.[1]

Google development center in Matam, Haifa

Broadcom development center

in Herzliya

Alcatel-Lucent development center in Azorim technology park

BMC Software development center in Tel Aviv

Company	Country	Sector	Major acquisitions and investments
3M	United States	Electronics	Attenti [2]
Alcatel-Lucent	France	Telecommunications	LANNET, Chromatis Networks, Mobilitec[3]
Alibaba	China	Internet	Infinity, Twiggle[4][5][6]
Amazon	United States	Internet	Annapurna Labs[7] **An ideal company to BDS**
AOL	United States	Internet	5min Media[8] **An ideal company to BDS**
AMD	United States	Semiconductors	Graphic Remedy[9]
Amobee	United States	Internet	Kontera Technologies[10]
Apple	United States	Consumer electronics	Anobit,[11]PrimeSense[12] **An ideal company to BDS**
Applied Materials	United States	Semiconductors	Orbot Instruments, Opal Technologies,[13]Oramir Semiconductor[14]
ARM Holdings	United Kingdom	Semiconductors	Sansa Security[15]
AT&T	United States	Telecommunications	Interwise [16] **An ideal company to BDS**
Autodesk	United States	Software	R&D Center[17]
Barclays	United Kingdom	Financial services	R&D Center[18]
Blackberry	Canada	Telecommunications	WatchDox[19][20] **An ideal company to BDS**
BMC Software	United States	Software	New Dimension Software,[21] Identify Software[22]
Broadcom	United States	Semiconductors	VisionTech, M-Stream, Siliquent Technologies, Dune Networks, Percello, Provigent, SC Square[23]
ChemChina	China	Chemicals	Makhteshim Agan[24]
Citigroup	United States	Financial services	R&D Center[25] **An ideal company to BDS**
Cisco	United States	Telecommunications	CLASS Data Systems, HyNEX, Seagull Semiconductor, PentaCom, P-Cube, Riverhead Networks,[26]Intucell,[27] Sheer Networks,[28] NDS Group[29][30] **An ideal company to BDS**
Dassault Systèmes	France	Software	
Dell	United States	Computer technology	R&D center[31] **An ideal company to BDS**
Dropbox	United States	Internet	Cloudon (2015)[32]
	United		[33]

ebay	States	Internet	Shopping.com, Fraud Sciences, The Gift Project **An ideal company to BDS**
EMC	United States	Computer technology	Kashya, nLayers, proActivity, Illuminator, ZettaPoint, Cyota,[34]XtremIO[35]
Facebook	United States	Internet	Onavo,[36] Pebbles Interfaces[37] **An ideal company to BDS**
Gemalto	France	Software	
General Electric	United States	Medical technology	Nuclear and MR businesses of Elscint,[38] Diasonics Vingmed[39] **An ideal company to BDS**
General Motors	United States	Automotive	**An ideal company to BDS**
Google	United States	Internet	LabPixies, Quiksee, modu (patents only),[40]Waze[41] **An ideal company to BDS** **do not use WAZE**
Harman International Industries	United States	Electronics	Red Bend Software[42]
HP	United States	Computer technology	Indigo Digital Press, Scitex Vision, Nur Macroprints, Mercury Interactive, Shunra[43]
Huawei	China	Telecommunications	
IBM	United States	Computer technology	Ubique,[44] I-Logix,[45]XIV,[46] Guardium,[47]Diligent Technologies,[48]Storwize,[49]Worklight,[50]Trusteer[51]Cloudigo[52] **An ideal company to BDS**
ICAP	United Kingdom	Financial services	Traiana[53]
Infosys	India	Information technology	Panaya
Intel	United States	Semiconductors	DSPC[54] Envara,[55]Comsys,[56] InVision Biometrics,[57]Telmap[58]
Intuit	United States	Software	Check [59] |Porticor [60]
Jain Irrigation Systems	India	Agricultural technology	NaanDan Irrigation Systems[61]
John Deere	United States	Agricultural technology	
Johnson & Johnson	United States	Medical technology	
Lenovo[62]	China	Consumer electronics	
LG	South Korea	Consumer electronics	
Marvell Technology Group	United States	Semiconductors	Galileo Technology[63]
McAfee	United States	Software	
Merck Group	Germany	Pharmaceutical, Life Sciences, Material Sciences	R&D Center,[64] Healthcare BioIncubator,[65]ExploreBio Biotech Incubator,[66] PMatX Incubator,[67] QLight Nanotech,[68] Wiliot,[69]Metabomed,[70]ARTSaVIT,[71]Medisafe,[72] Neviah Genomics,[73]ChanBio[74]
Micro Focus International	United Kingdom	Software	NetManage[75]
Microsoft	United States	Software	Maximal,[76] Peach Networks,[77] Whale Communications,[78]Gteko,[79] YaData,[80]3DV Systems[81]
Monsanto	United States	Agricultural Technology	Rosetta Green (2013)[82]
Motorola	United States	Telecommunications	Terayon,[83] Bitband[84]
Oracle	United States	Software	
Nestlé	Switzerland	Food processing	Osem[85]
PayPal	United States	Internet	
Philips	Netherlands	Medical technology	
Polycom	United States	Telecommunications	
Qualcomm	United States	Semiconductors	
Red Hat	United States	Software	Qumranet[86]

Samsung	South Korea	Consumer electronics	Boxee[87]
SanDisk	United States	Semiconductors	M-Systems[88]
SAP	Germany	Software	OFEK-Tech, TopTier Software, TopManage, A2i[89] Gigya[90]
Sears	United States	Retail	
SeaGate	United States	Computer storage	
Siemens	Germany	Electronics	
Sinokrot	Israel	Agriculture	Deyafa, Zadona
Software AG	Germany	Software	
Sony	Japan	Electronics	Altair Semiconductor[91]
Sun Pharmaceutical	India	Pharmaceuticals	Taro Pharmaceuticals[92]
SingTel[93]	Singapore	Telecommunications	
Syngenta	Switzerland	Agribusiness	Zeraim Gedera[94]
Tata Group	India	Information technology	Technology Innovation Momentum Fund[95]
Tech Mahindra	India	Telecommunications	Comverse Technology[96]
Teradata	United States	Data warehousing	Appoxee[97]
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries	Israel	Pharmaceuticals	
Texas Instruments	United States	Semiconductors	
Xiaomi	China	Consumer electronics	
Xerox	United States	Information technology	XMpie[98]
Yahoo	United States	Internet	ClarityRay,[99]Dapper,[100] RayV[101]
Legend[102]	China	Information technology	
Kuang-Chi[103]	China	Information technology	Agent Vi,[104] Beyond Verbal, [105] eyeSight Technologies[106]